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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SP, FR
SUBJECT: KING'S VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE

REF: PARIS 30642

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS GELADE CONFIRMS THAT DIFFICULTIES OVER FRENCH HANDLING OF ETA IN FRANCE, WHICH CAME CLOSE TO DERAILING SPANISH ROYAL VISIT HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TEMPORARILY OVERCOME. WITHOUT ELABORATING GELADE SAID THAT PONIATOWSKI HAD REASSURED HIS SPANISH COUNTERPART AT THEIR WEEKEND MEETING IN NICE THAT FRENCH WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN. APPARENTLY AS DIRECT RESULT KING'S VISIT IS NO LONGER IN QUESTION. NEEDLESS TO SAY SECURITY PROTECTION WILL BE EVEN MORE EXTENSIVE THAN MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN THE CASE.
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2. GELADE WAS NOT WILLING AT THIS POINT TO SPECULATE ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN KING AND GISCARD EMPHASIZING THAT THESE WILL, IN CONSIDERABLE PART, BE PRIVATE. INDEED ONE WHOLE DINNER IS FORESEEN WHICH WILL BE ENTIRELY TETE-A-TETE.
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